IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: Stephen Fife Sheldon | § | Group Art Unit: 2168 |
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 20, 2007

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Dear Sir

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In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 20, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action. The three-month shortened statutory time for response expired on November 20, 2007; therefore, this Response is timely filed with a one month extension.